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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) TO REVIVE
AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION**

Dear Sirs:

Applicants submit this Petition to the Commissioner under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application in which taking action was unintentionally delayed. A response was originally due on December 12, 2001 to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR1.53(b) which issued October 12, 2001. A copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application is attached to this Petition as Exhibit 1. Accompanying this Petition is a response in the form of an Oath (Exhibit 2), Assignment (Exhibit 3), Substitute Drawings (Exhibit 4), Sequence Listing (hard paper copy only – a duplicate hard copy and a computer-readable diskette are being sent concurrently to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Box Sequence, PO Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202 – (Exhibit 5)).

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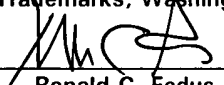
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Accordingly this Petition the accompanying response will be considered as having
been timely filed.

It is hereby requested that this application be revived because the delay in
taking action was unintentional as was the entire delay in filing the required reply
from the due date for the reply until the filing of this grantable petition was
unintentional.

The fee for filing a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned
Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) is \$1,280.00. The Patent and Trademark
Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the
requisite large entity fee of \$1,280.00. The Patent and Trademark Office is further
authorized hereby to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for any other fees
required in connection with this Petition or with the attached reply, including the
statutory basic filing fee and additional claim fees.

A duplicate copy of this Petition but without attached Exhibits 2-5 is also
submitted herewith.

Favorable action on this Petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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